

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY
FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT
OF
CHARITY SCHOOLS:

WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER,
REPORTS OF THE TEACHERS, AND A LIST OF
OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

JANUARY, 1859.

PHILADELPHIA:
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SOCIETY.

CRISSY & MARKLEY, PRINTERS, GOLDSMITHS HALL, LIBRARY ST.
1859.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY

FOR THE

ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT

OF

CHARITY SCHOOLS:

WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER,
REPORTS OF THE TEACHERS, AND A LIST OF
OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

JANUARY, 1859.



PHILADELPHIA:

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SOCIETY.

1859.

OFFICERS FOR 1859.

PRESIDENT,	JAMES J. BARCLAY.
VICE PRESIDENT,	EDWIN WALTER.
SECRETARY,	JOSEPH C. TURNPENNY
TREASURER,	JOHN B. ELLISON.

MANAGERS

John B. Ellison,	Pemberton Smith,
Edwin Walter,	Paul T. Jones,
James J. Barclay,	Maurice A. Wurts,
Henry Cramond,	Robert S. Paschall,
John Horton,	Charles Ellis,
M. W. Baldwin,	Pliny E. Chase,
Charles M. Morris,	Wm. W. Moore,
William Shippen,	Richard K. Betts,
Joseph C. Turnpenny,	Joseph B. Cooper.

At the organization of the Board of Managers, Wednesday, January 12, 1859, JAMES J. BARCLAY was elected Chairman, and HENRY CRAMOND, Secretary, and the following Committees were appointed.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

<i>Boys' School.</i>	<i>Girls' School.</i>	<i>Secondary School.</i>
William Shippen,	James J. Barclay,	J. C. Turnpenny,
Henry Cramond,	John Horton,	Edwin Walter,
Paul T. Jones,	M. W. Baldwin,	John B. Ellison,
Pliny E. Chase,	Charles M. Morris,	Pemberton Smith,
William W. Moore,	Charles Ellis,	Maurice A. Wurts,
Joseph B. Cooper,	Richard K. Betts,	R. S. Paschall.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

John Horton,	Pemberton Smith.
--------------	------------------

COMMITTEE ON PROPERTY.

Charles M. Morris,	John Horton,	Maurice A. Wurts,
Pemberton Smith,		Richard K. Betts.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

Joseph C. Turnpenny,	Charles M. Morris,	Henry Cramond.
----------------------	--------------------	----------------

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

Charles M. Morris,	James J. Barclay,	Maurice A. Wurts,
Richard K. Betts,		Robert S. Paschall.

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION.

James J. Barclay,	Henry Cramond,	J. C. Turnpenny.
-------------------	----------------	------------------

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

William Shippen,	Joseph C. Turnpenny.
------------------	----------------------

ANNUAL REPORT.

the Superintendent of Common Schools of Pennsylvania, and to the Philadelphia Society for the Establishment and Support of Charity Schools.

The Board of Managers respectfully submit their report for the year 1858.

The pupils under the care of the Society, during the year that has just closed, unobtrusively, and, we hope, advantageously, pursued their studies. Their deportment has been very satisfactory to the Teachers and to the Board.

Three girls were admitted into the Normal School. These were on our rolls, on the first day of January last.

	Boys' Grammar School.	Boys' Secondary School.	Girls' Grammar School.
Number at date of last report,.....	51	53	125
Number admitted in 1858,.....	31	52	125
Number discharged,.....	34	52	123
Number on roll, December 31, 1858,.....	48	53	130
Average attendance,.....	48	47	112
Register number,.....	8,193	743	9,481

Of the number discharged from the Boys' Secondary School, eighteen were promoted to the Boys' Grammar School.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, who, for nearly four years, had charge of the Secondary School, to the regret of the Board, resigned her situation, and retired on the 1st day of October

last. She was a valuable and efficient teacher. Miss Elizabeth C. Rogers was chosen her successor, and entered on the duties of her office on the 1st day of October last. From her intelligence and assiduity, she bids fair to realize the expectations of the Board that she will prove to be an excellent instructor.

In the Sewing Department the girls are taught needlework in various branches, and many of them excel in this useful department of female education.

With a view of increasing the income of the Society, the Board deemed it expedient to change the locality of the schools, and occupy the Beck School House, in Catharine street, so generously given to the Society by the late Paul Beck, Esquire, and adopted, on the 30th day of April last, a resolution for that purpose, and notified the Controllers of the Public Schools that possession of the property demised to them would be required on the first of October last. At that time the Controllers were not prepared to give up the possession, but they have, it is understood, made such arrangements as will enable them to do so in the present or early in the ensuing month, and soon after that, the schools will be removed to the Beck School House.

This building is eligibly situated, and of larger dimension than that on Walnut street. The lot is sixty-six feet front, and extends northwardly from Catharine street one hundred and ninety feet.

The residence of the larger portion of the pupils is south of Walnut street.

Still further to enlarge the resources of the Society, the Board have added a story to the offices on Walnut street, extending entirely across the front of the lot, and by this improvement have obtained three double and very convenient offices, at a cost of \$1,958 94. But with a view of converting the school house into offices, a further expense of \$561 22 was incurred for the construction of a culvert, &c. The new offices are rented to respectable tenants, at an aggregate yearly rent of \$775.

No change has taken place in the Carroll street or Fifth street property.

The ejectment against the Society for a portion of the Kensington property is still pending. It is hoped it will be determined during the present winter. Until it shall be decided, this property will not be available to the Society.

The Treasurer's account, which accompanies this Report, will exhibit the receipts and expenditures of the Society.

In closing their Report, the Managers may be permitted to express their deep sense of gratitude for all the mercies extended to them and their youthful charges, during the past year, by the all bountiful Creator, and their humble hope that that Gracious Being will continue to prosper these schools and those entrusted with their management.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES J. BARCLAY,
Chairman.

Attest:

H. CRAMOND,
Secretary.

December 31, 1858.

DR.

The Philadelphia Society for the Establishment and Support of

1858.

1 Mo. 10,	To Cash paid for Ground Rent.....	..
"	for Advertising.....	..
"	for investment funds for \$400.....	..
"	for Printing Annual Report.....	..
"	for Repairs Kensington property.....	..
"	for Repairs School House.....	..
"	for Enclosing lots, Palmer street.....	..
"	for Repairs Fifth Street House.....	..
"	for Repairs Carroll Street property.....	..
"	for Repairs Ross Street property.....	..
"	for Repairs Palmer Street property.....	..
"	for Repairs Carroll Street Property.....	..
"	for Committee on Supplies.....	..
"	for Teachers, due 3 mo. 1.....	..
"	for a book to Collector.....	..
"	for Water Rent, Catharine Street.....	..
"	for Philadelphia Library Company.....	..
"	for Teachers, due 6 mo. 1.....	..
"	for Order, Committee on Property.....	..
"	for Attorneys, per order for fee.....	..
"	for Committee on Property.....	..
"	for Ground Rent, due 7 mo. 1.....	..
"	for Ground Rent, due 7 mo. 1.....	..
"	for Water Rents, Fifth Street House.....	..
"	for Teachers, due 9 mo. 1.....	..
"	for Committee on Property.....	..
"	for Order for Coal.....	..
"	for Committee on Supplies.....	..
"	for Teachers, to 12 mo. 31.....	..
"	for C. M. Morris, for Insurance.....	..
	Balance.....	..

Examined, and having compared it with the vouchers, found it correct.

ALEXANDER FULLERTON, } Committee.
DUNBERTON SMITH, }

hds, in account with JOHN B. ELLISON, Treasurer.

CR.

balance, per report.....	\$707 57
Cash received on account of Bond.....	50 00
" for interest on Bond to 11 mo. 23.....	9 00
" for 6 mos. ground rent on \$862 50, due 11 mo. 1.....	25 88
" for 6 mos. interest (\$1,200) on \$1,200, due 2 mo. 7.....	36 00
" for 6 mos. ground rent on \$1,000, due 12mo. 1.....	30 00
" for 12 mos. interest on Lehigh Loan \$1,000, due 1 mo. 1...	60 00
" for 3 mos. rent of Offices, due 12 mo. 15.....	137 50
" for 6 mos. interest City Loan, less tax, due 1 mo. 1.....	233 70
" for 6 mos. interest City Loan, on \$200 investment fund...	9 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$2,000, due 12 mo. 16.....	60 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$1,500, due 1 mo. 19.....	45 00
" for 6 mos. rent Investment Fund, due 10 mo. 1.....	250 00
" from Turnpike Company dividend.....	110 00
" from C. M. Morris, for rent Ross Street property.....	111 00
" " for rent Carroll Street property.....	64 34
" for 6 mos. interest on \$800, due 2 mo. 23.....	24 00
" from Members, per Collector.....	102 60
" from C. M. Morris, rent Fifth Street House, due 2 mo. 23,	125 00
" for 3 mos. rent of Offices, due 3 mo. 15.....	137 50
" for 6 mos. interest on \$2,000, due 3 mo. 30.....	60 00
" for 6 mos. rent Catharine Street School House, due 4 mo. 1	250 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$1,500, due 4 mo. 24.....	45 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$1,000, due 5 mo. 5.....	30 00
" for 6 mos. ground rent on \$862 50, due 5 mo. 1.....	25 87
" for 3 mos. rent Fifth Street House, per C. M. Morris, due	
5 mo. 25	125 00
" for 3 mos. rent of Offices, due 6 mo. 15.....	137 50
" for 6 mos. ground rent on \$1,000, due 6 mo. 1.....	30 00
" for 6 mos. ground rent on \$862 50, due 5 mo. 1.....	25 88
" for 6 mos. interest on \$1,200 due 8 mo. 7.....	36 00
" for 6 mos. interest City Loans, on \$900, due 7 mo. 1.....	267 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$800 due 8 mo. 24.....	24 00
" for 3 mos. rent Fifth Street House, per C. M. Morris, due	
8 mo. 23.....	125 00
" for 12 mos. interest on \$1,760, due 8 mo. 21.....	105 60
" for 12 mos. interest, John Evans' Legacy, \$600, due 10	
mo. 1.....	36 00
" for 6 mos. interest on Lehigh Loan, \$1,000, due 7 mo. 1...	30 00
" for 3 mos. rent of Offices, due 9 mo. 15.....	137 50
" for 3 mos. interest on Lehigh Loan, due 10 mo. 1.....	15 00
" for proceeds of sale of Lehigh Loan for \$1,000.....	955 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$2,000, due 6 mo. 16.....	60 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$1,500, due 7 mo. 19.....	45 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$2,000, due 9 mo. 30.....	60 00
" for 6 mos. rent Catharine Street School House, due 10 mo. 1	250 00
" for 6 mos. interest on \$1,000, due 11 mo. 5.....	30 00
" for 6 mos. ground rent on \$862 50, due 11 mo. 1.....	25 87
" on account of rent Fifth Street House, per C. M. Morris,	
due 11 mo. 23.....	100 00
" for 6 mos. ground rent on \$1,000, due 12 mo. 1.....	30 00
" for 3 mos. rent of Office, (less 8 days,) due 12 mo. 15.....	62 71
" for rent of Ross Street property, per C. M. Morris.....	117 00
" for rent of Carroll Street property, "	137 86
" for rent of Palmer Street property, "	15 00

\$5,741 83

Er s excepted.

JOHN B. ELLISON, *Treasurer.*

12th Mo. 31st, 1858.

Investments of the Society stand as follows :

Principal.					Incon
\$2,000 00	Bond and Mortgage,	-	-	-	\$120)
1,500 00	“ “	-	-	-	90)
800 00	“ “	-	-	-	48)
2,000 00	“ “	-	-	-	120)
1,000 00	“ “	-	-	-	60)
1,760 00	“ “	-	-	-	105)
1,200 00	“ “	-	-	-	72)
1,500 00	“ “	-	-	-	90)
100 00	“ “	-	-	-	6)
1,000 00	Ground rents,	-	-	-	60)
1,725 00	“ “	-	-	-	103)
600 00	“ “ Jno. Evans' legacy,	-	-	-	36)
10,460 14	School House, Walnut street,	-	-	-	-)
4,675 18	Offices, on Walnut street,	-	-	-	1,325)
6,764 82	Fifth street house,	-	-	-	500)
	Kensington property,	-	-	-	500)
	Carroll st. “ say	-	-	-	100)
	Library Company,	-	-	-	1)
8,200 00	City loans,	-	-	-	492)
					<hr/>
					\$3,329)

Trust Fund.

Moyamensing School House.

\$300, and \$400 City loans.

40 shares Turnpike stock.

Philada., 1 mo. 1, 1859.

APPENDIX.

No report was received from the teacher who was temporarily employed in the Boys' School.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF THE GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Society
for the Establishment and Support of Charity Schools,

GENTLEMEN:—As a full statement of facts relative to our school is given in the Managers' Report, it will be only multiplying words unnecessarily to more than give the number of pupils registered, which is 9,481.

Pupils admitted the past year, 125; pupils left the past year, 23, three of which were admitted to the Normal School.

It might be supposed, from the above statement, that our school has undergone an entire change during the year. Such is not the case. Many who left in consequence of warm weather, or other unavoidable reasons, have been since re-admitted.

We feel fully justified in saying that our school was never in a more prosperous condition, and that we never realized more satisfaction in imparting instruction than at the present time.

The standing of the pupils depends upon written examinations which take place about four times in a year.

The Sewing Department continues to be a very attractive as well as important feature in our school, in which a large number of useful garments are cut and made by the pupils yearly, as well as many articles of fancy work completed.

Very respectfully,

E. S. ALDRICH, *Principal*

Dec. 24th, 1858.

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF THE BOYS' SECONDARY SCHOOL

To the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Society
for the Establishment and Support of Charity Schools,

GENTLEMEN:—The accompanying report presents the condition of the Boys' Secondary School under your supervision to the close of the year 1858.

Number in School January 1st, 1858, 53; January 1st, 1859, 53; admitted in 1858, 52; discharged, 52; average attendance, 47; register number January 1st, 1858, 691; register number January 1st, 1859, 743. Of the number discharged, 18 were promoted to the Grammar School by the former Principal, Mr. Elizabeth Jones.

Upon entering on the duties of my present position, October 1st, 1858, it affords me pleasure to state that the condition of the school gave evidence of its having been conducted in an able and judicious manner. The average scholarship was, however, below the usual standard, there having been 17 admitted and 1 promoted during the preceding month. At the present date, our affairs give promise of future prosperity.

Very respectfully,

ELIZABETH C. ROGERS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24th, 1858.

